



# *Proclamation*

## *Presented*

### **In Recognition of Fire Prevention Week**

**WHEREAS**, the Fire Departments of the State of Hawai'i recognizes Fire Prevention Week to raise awareness and understanding about the significance of fire safety and prevention; and

**WHEREAS**, the Fire Departments of the State of Hawai'i understands that fire is a serious public safety concern, and homes are where people are at greatest risk from fire; and

**WHEREAS**, the Fire Departments of the State of Hawai'i is dedicated to reducing the occurrence of home fires and injuries through prevention and proper education; and

**WHEREAS**, the Fire Departments of the State of Hawai'i realizes that functioning smoke alarms can cut the risk of fire-related injuries and deaths by 50 percent; and

**WHEREAS**, the Fire Departments of the State of Hawai'i recommends families to prepare and practice a fire escape plan, significantly increasing the chances of surviving a house fire; and

**WHEREAS**, the Fire Departments of the State of Hawai'i will be recognizing Fire Prevention Week from October 9-15, 2011; this year's theme "Protect Your Family From Fire!" serves as a reminder of the simple actions individuals can take to keep their families and homes safe from fire;

**THEREFORE I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, BRIAN SCHATZ, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim the week of October 9-15, 2011 as**

### **"FIRE PREVENTION WEEK"**

in Hawai'i and urge the people of the Aloha State to join us in supporting the Fire Departments of the State of Hawai'i's goal of educating individuals about fire safety and prevention and protecting our communities from fire-related damages and injuries.

**DONE** at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this first day of August, 2011.

  
**NEIL ABERCROMBIE**  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

  
**BRIAN SCHATZ**  
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i